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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Response to Species Election Requirement
Appl. No.: 09/897,433
Filed: July 3, 2001
Title: **Treatment of Substance P-Related Disorders**
Inventor(s): Grouzmann, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 7571/73193 (formerly 81985/279329)

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Species Election Requirement;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Change of Correspondence Address; and
4. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7571/73193. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7571/73193.

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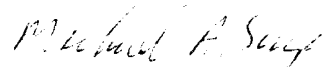


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Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael A. Sanzo".

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